

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

B.B., a minor, by and)	
Through his mother and next friend,)	
OWENA KNOWLES,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No.: 3:06-cv-00715-MHT
v.)	
)	
PAWN CITY, INC., INTERSTATE)	
ARMS CORP., and NORINCO a/k/a)	
CHINA NORTH INDUSTRIES CORP.,)	
et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

DEFENDANT CHINA NORTH INDUSTRIES CORPORATION'S
RESPONSE TO ORDER REQUIRING FILING OF
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Defendant China North Industries Corp. ("Norinco"), by and through its counsel, hereby responds to this Court's Order of March 16, 2007, which requires the filing of a corporate disclosure statement by March 30, 2007.

Norinco is a state-owned, limited liability company as defined by the laws of the People's Republic of China. Norinco is an instrumentality of a foreign state as defined by 28 U.S.C. § 1603(b). Because Norinco is a governmental entity, the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 and this Court's standing order concerning corporate disclosure statements do not apply to Norinco.

If the Court disagrees with Norinco's interpretation of Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 and this Court's standing order, or otherwise requires additional information, Norinco will gladly supplement this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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